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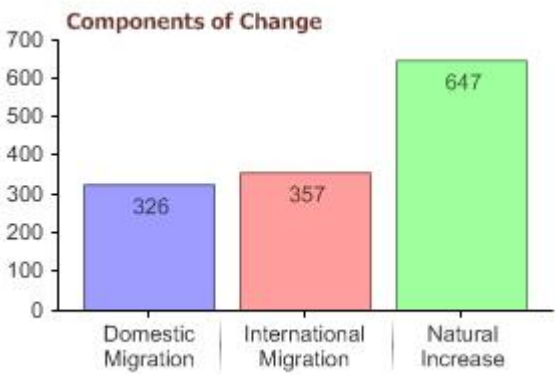
Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	105,324	112,267	116,569	122,395	128,992
Change Since 1988		6,943	11,245	17,071	23,668
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.6%	10.7%	16.2%	22.5%
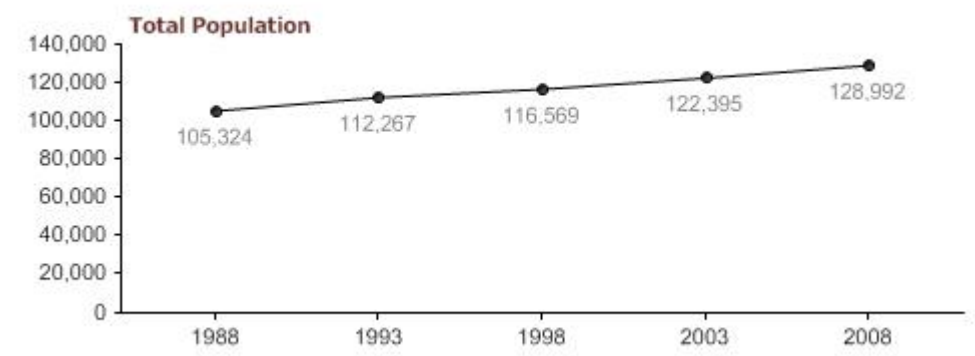
Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	326
International Migration	357
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	647
Births	1,451
Deaths	804

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	6,434	5.0%
School Age	16,076	12.6%
College Age	32,983	25.8%
Young Adult	35,723	28.0%
Older Adult	24,583	19.3%
Older (65 plus)	12,844	10.1%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	382	0.3%
Asian Alone	6,063	4.8%
Black Alone	4,422	3.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	50	0.0%
White Alone	115,680	90.6%
Two or More Race Groups	2,046	1.6%

Population by Race

90.64 %	White
3.46 %	Black
0.30 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
4.75 %	Asian
0.04 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
1.60 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

	Number	Pct. Dist
Non-Hispanic or Latino	125,694	98.5%
Hispanic or Latino	2,949	2.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	46,898	100.0%
Family Households	24,737	52.7%
Married with Children	8,212	17.5%
Married without Children	11,372	24.2%
Single Parents	3,165	6.7%
Other	1,988	4.2%
Non-family Households	22,161	47.3%
Living Alone	15,172	32.4%
Average Household Size	2.57	
Average Family Household Size	4.88	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.

		Chg.	
1950	50,080	NA	NA
1960	59,225	9,145	18.3%
1970	85,221	25,996	43.9%
1980	98,783	13,562	15.9%
1990	108,978	10,195	10.3%
April 2000	120,564	11,586	10.6%
2008	128,992	8,428	7.0%
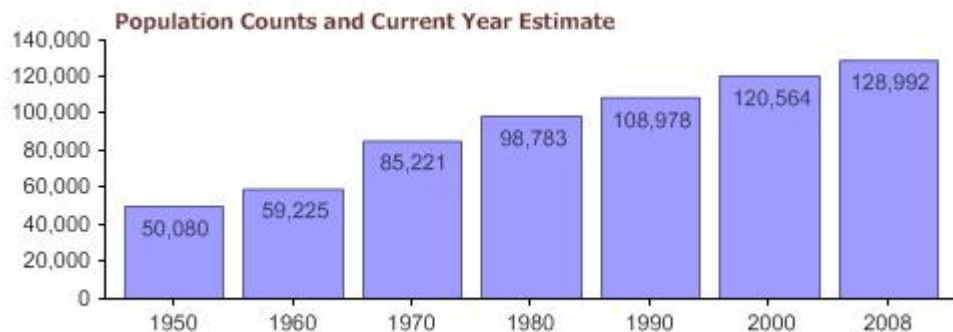
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	121,407	124,776	127,695	130,014	132,335
Change Since 2005		3,369	6,288	8,607	10,928
Pct. Change Since 2005		2.8%	5.2%	7.1%	9.0%
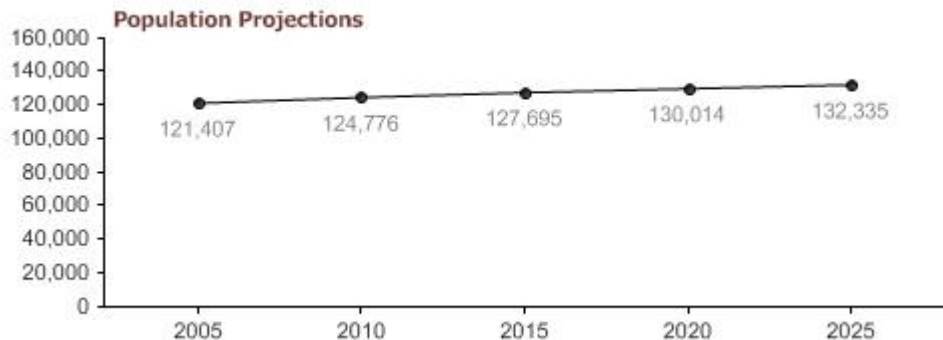
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